Weather

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CLARA BOW IS THROUGH WITH FLAPPER ROLES

Tells Associated Press That She Plans to Go in for Emotion; Gives Ideas of Trial.

By JEAN ROSQUET,
Associated Press Staff Writer.

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 17. (AP)—The flickering films will no longer exhibit red-headed Clara Bow as their latest model madcap flapper, for la Bow, almost overnight, has grown up and all because of the trial of Daisy DeBoe, charged with the theft of $15,000 from Clara Bow.

So Clara solemnly averred to the Associated Press in one of the first interviews granted since her illness caused her to relinquish a dramatic lead and flee the scene of the trial of her erstwhile secretary, confident and "best friend."

"Vo-Bow-DeBoe-Vo," quoth la Bow with a lilt that drooped pathetically, "all this has aged me. I was getting tired of being flapper anyway. I had to grow up sometime. But being put on the pan by the hired help has removed the last flapperish trace. Emotional parts for me now. I learned emotion on that witness stand—and I learned about women from Daisy."

The new Clara referring to sessions of the DeBoe trial looked as though she meant it all.

Clara was asked about future engagements.

No Engagements.

"None. Engagements, boy friends and all the rest are the bunk. Oh, I may have a boy friend now and then but I'm going to be all wrapped and going someplace—wrapped up in my art and climbing emotional heights.

"Believe it or don't, I'm tired of this. I've never had a break. Others never had to stand under the spotlight like this. Now for the simple life. The part I just missed is the kind I've been waiting for a long time. Gee, but it's tough to have to pass it up.

La Bow's part in the forthcoming picture, "City Streets," has been taken by Sylvia Sydney, New York stage actress. This has hurt Clara.

"But it's just because I have this cold and the trial has made a mess of my nerves. They'll have another picture for me after I rest a few weeks. Then maybe I'll get a break—s'pose so."

Has Heavy Cold.

The little red-head has a heavy cold, her coughing interrupted sessions of the DeBoe trial and punctuated her sentences tonight. But she forgot the cough when asked about Daisy's hennaed hair assertion in which the former secretary said she colored the Bow hair with bottled gold.

"Of course she hennaed my hair for studio takes. My hair always has been genuinely red—look. But it's dark red and photographs black. I don't pay any attention to such silly statements.

"But Daisy—she is a peroxide-bleached blond and is really plenty dark." The ominous look indicated a woman in a battle to the finish with another of her sex.

"I know plenty about Daisy and I'll tell it all if they call me again. She finds herself in a trap and tries to disgrace me in order to get out. O. K. I'll ruin her then."

She readily admitted Daisy's charges that she drank liquor and played poker. "And how many young women don't. I wish everyone could just understand I'm just a modern girl trying to get along. I was lucky at poker, too, in spite of what Daisy said."

"I don't think I've been very unlucky at love," murmured the new Bow remissently.

12 - YEAR - OLD FLIES AS SOLO

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 17. (AP)—Perched in the cockpit on a soap box and two cushions so as to see over the side of the plane, Joseph Sheehan, Jr., a 12-year-old, sixth grade school boy, made a half hour solo flight today.

It was late in the afternoon that he went aloft with only members of his family and airport attendants watching. Darkness was almost closed when he made a perfect landing.

Son of a bank cashier who owns two planes, he spent much of his short life flying. He took his first lesson in August.

"It felt Saturn," was Joseph's only comment when he brought his solo to an end.

SAND BAR BROWN DIES.

Frank D. (Sand Bar) Brown, 85, Confederate veteran of the Civil war, who was a frequent visitor in Wallace during the last few years, died Friday in Missoula, Mont., according to word received here. Mrs. Clarence Spencer and Miss Tina Brown, former residents of Wallace, were his daughters.

The Day in Washington

(By the Associated Press)

Allotment of $950,000 for rivers and harbors work on the Mississippi river announced by the war department as relief measure.

Representative Patman demanded house way and means committee be discharged from consideration of bills to authorize for cash payment of World war certificates.

Senator Reed advocated postponement of consideration of an appropriation for Red Cross relief work.

President Hoover conferred with senate leaders in effort to solve the controversy over the $25,000,000 relief appropriation to the Red Cross and indicated he would state his position to the public if the senate overrode his proposition.

SENATE APPROVES RED CROSS RELIEF

Senator Reed Asks for Reconsideration of $25,000,000 Loan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—Administration vigilance relaxed today long enough for the senate to approve the democratic proposal that $25,000,000 be given the Red Cross for its relief work.

It surprised Senator Reed of Pennsylvania who earlier had conferred with President Hoover and suggested that action be postponed for two or three weeks. Reed moved the senate reconsider its action on a plea that he was not aware of what was happening. The democratic leadership acquiesed and a vote on postponement is to be taken Monday.

Democratic strategists are confident they have more than enough votes to defeat the motion and are gratified too at expressions from house leaders predicting the proposal would meet little opposition there. Meanwhile the house worked quietly away at the appropriation bill for the justice, state, commerce and labor departments, a calm, that was undisturbed until appropriations for prohibition enforcement were reached.

Communism Report.

The communist investigation committee submitted its report. It said communism was a menace to democracy and made 14 recommendations for combatting it, including exclusion of alien radicals and stricter deportation laws. The campaign fund committee continued with its investigation of Senator Davis' campaign of last year. Davis' right to his seat has been challenged by Chairman Nye.

Senator Capper (Rep., Kan.) announced he would begin Monday the investigation of why low wheat and flour prices have not caused a corresponding drop in the price of bread. He is chairman of a sub committee appointed to conduct the inquiry.

Also on Monday an investigation of banking conditions will be begun by a committee under the chairmanship of Senator Glass (Dem., Va.). It will include stock exchange speculation.

DEBATE OVER AUTO OWNERSHIP SPOILED

Alfalfa Club Couldn't "Spare" Longworth, Garner for Moment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—The mysterious Alfalfa club won a debate tonight with the National Press club over whether Speaker Longworth and the democratic leader, Garner, should "rescue the ownership of the car."

Both potential speakers were guests at the annual dinner of 100 gentlemen who call the Alfalfa club "the most remarkable in the country."

Longworth and Garner had planned to slip away to engage in a tart debate before the Press club over the government furnished limousine the Texas democrat describes as "our car." They were to be headliners in a ceremony to mark the installation of officers of the Press club. But they cancelled their engagement on short notice.

"Ask Mr. Longworth," Garner said. His white brows shot up, intimating that for his part he was "something like Barkis—willing."

The speaker then gave his reason: "We consulted the committee of the Alfalfa club and they said they couldn't spare us so we just couldn't go."

"What does the Alfalfa club do?" asked a brochoure prepared for one of its dinners.

"In a general way it does whatever it pleases to do so long as it has the merit of being clean of purpose, original and distinctly patriotic."

GETS CAPONE LETTERS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17. (AP)—On the trail of evidence for the grand jury investigating the police department, detectives from the state's attorney's office yesterday raided a reputed Capone gambling establishment, seized the books and records and arrested 52 men, including attaches and patrons.

WELL-DRESSED MAN STABBED WITH BAYONET

Negro Being Held for Death of Political Worker, Brawl Victim, in Harlem.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (AP)—Still clad in evening dress, in which he had attended the annual ball of a political organization, a man was found dead today in Harlem—slain by the thrust of a bayonet.

The victim, John Donnelly, 25, a political worker, truck man and one time policeman, was the victim of a brawl which followed a celebration by the Patrick F. Dowd association, a political club named for an insurgent democratic alderman.

Police arrested as the wielder of the bayonet, Stephan Station, 26, negro porter in the club, who told of making a lone stand against a dozen drunken men who had returned to the club rooms after the ball and had objected to the noise he was making.

Station said he had retreated, fearful of his life, to the office of the superintendent and had locked the door. The men crashed in the glass, he said, and with baseball bats, advanced upon him. The negro said he grabbed a rifle from the wall and defended himself.

A milk wagon driver, William Barton, arrived to make a delivery and said he was just in time to see Station plunge his bayonet into Donnelly. All participants immediately fled, the negro making his way down the street where he notified a policeman.

When the police arrived they found the top floor landing littered with shattered glass and crockery fragments from hurled crockery.

In nearby hospitals police found four men, said to be members of the political organization, who had applied for treatment for cuts and bruises. All were arrested on charges of malicious mischief.

DEAD GIRL'S FATHER HELD FOR SHOOTING

Killed G. L. Adams Three Weeks After Daughter's Death.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Jan. 17. (AP)—Three weeks to the day after his 17-year-old daughter was found shot to death in a motor car in front of the Methodist church here, A. D. Johnson shot and killed G. L. Adams, 52.

"It's nobody's business," was his only reply to questionings as to a motive.

He surrendered immediately and quickly was released under $10,000 bond.

Robert L. Williams of Austin, sophomore at the University of Texas, whom a grand jury refused to indict for the slaying of Elizabeth Johnson, had said a married man had come between him and Miss Johnson.

Adams was shot down as he leaned over a counter in a cleaning shop delivering a suit of clothes to be pressed. He planned to visit Vintin, La., tomorrow to see his wife, Mrs. Mae Ratcliffe Adams. They had been separated 10 months.

The only statement Johnson would make during the brief time he was held in custody was that he had done the shooting and wanted C. E. Brown, Port Arthur city detective, to investigate and see whether he had done a "good job."

PROHI LEADERS MAY SHOW TEETH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—New anti-prohibition leaders are expected at the capitol to emerge in the battle to be staged in the house Tuesday on the wet and dry question.

For the first time since prohibition became effective, the independent house wets and the wet bloc have united in a plan to force a vote.

A plan has been agreed upon. The preliminary skirmishes are to center on efforts to prevent the prohibition bureau from continuing tapping wires, buying alcoholic evidence and using informers.

PLAN ARCTIC SURVEY.

LENINGRAD. (AP)—Prof. Rudolph photogrp hwills for persons who may has planned for 1931 a survey of Russia's entire Arctic coast from Archangel to Vladivostok. In 1932 he hopes to drive a powerful ice-breaker to the North Pole.

LARGEST SWISS CITY.

ZURICH. (AP)—A census just taken gives this city 248,840 inhabitants and makes it the largest city in Switzerland. Berne, national capital, counted a population of 111,337.

CORPORAL ADOPTS BUDDY'S CHILDREN

SPOKANE, Jan. 17. (AP)—Providing for two might have been a problem for Corporal Elitson, stationed at Fort Wright but he hasn't done anything yet.

Now instead of two—himself and his wife—seven are clamoring for the $63 monthly the government pays him and another $20 pension and both Corporal Elitson and his wife say they can make it.

Private Larmo, father of six, an old-time buddy of Elitson, died in the Philippines recently. Mrs. Larmo died five years ago. On her death they took the two youngest children. In superior court today they asked for adoption papers for those two and three more.

Puzzled Judge William Huneke asked why they should assume such a burden.

"We love children," was Mrs. Elitson's simple answer.

H. H. MILLER SR., DIES SUDDENLY

Well-Known Accountant Ill Only Week; Interested in State Work.

H. H. Miller Sr., 65, well known Wallace accountant, died suddenly early Sunday morning at his home at 310 Cedar street. He had been ill only a week.

Mr. Miller, who first came to Idaho in 1908 and has resided in the state since, was prominent in state affairs, having served from 1913 until 1917 on the Idaho public utilities commission.

He came first to Twin Falls, then lived in Boise while serving on the commission and in 1917 came to Wallace where he served as accountant for the Day mining interests until 1929.

He since had entered the public accountant business here, taking over the office and business of the late John F. Ferguson. He was representing the city of Wallace in the coming hearing before the state public utilities commission regarding proposed water rate increases here.

Born in Pennsylvania.

Born in Washington, Pa., he was graduated from Washington Jefferson college in Washington, Pa., and soon after was married to Miss Jane Baird. He was a member of the Congregational church.

Surviving are his wife of Wallace, one daughter, Mrs. N. J. Osborne, Wallace; a son, H. H. Miller Jr., member of the editorial staff of the Idaho Daily Statesman, Boise; four brothers, Harry, Charles, Julius and Grant Miller, and two sisters, Martha Miller and Mrs. John Denny, all of Pennsylvania, and five grandchildren.

The body is at the home and Worstell's is in charge. No funeral arrangements have been made.

23 ARRESTED IN GRAPE JUICE RAID

Salesmen Alleged to Have Wine as 'Sample' for Customers.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17. (AP)—Twenty-three men were arrested here today by federal prohibition officers in a raid on a sales conference of representatives of the Uklah Grape Products company. H. L. Duncan, special agent in charge of the bureau of the prohibition of the department of justice, who directed the raid, released all but three of the prisoners on their own recognizance to appear later before a United States commissioner. All were arrested on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

The men held for arraignment included A. E. Burnett, local manager of the company, and two salesmen. Duncan said the salesmen possessed flasks of wine made from the unfermented article they offered for sale. The wine, he said, had been used to demonstrate the products to customers.

Taking all responsibility for the raid, Duncan said he would charge violation of articles 18 and 29 of the prohibition statute. Selling grape juice for the manufacture of wine constituted conspiracy to violate the law, he declared.

Literature used by the salesmen in offering nine kinds of juice to the public also was seized by the raiders. One folder quoted was purported to be a statement issued August 6 by Commissioner of Dr. J. M. Doran.

The quotation said dry agents were "not to interfere in the manufacture and use of non-intoxicating cider or fruit juices unless there is 'satisfactory evidence of the unlawful sale in or near the home.'"

MAN BURNS TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17. (AP)—An unidentified man was burned to death at the wheel of a motor truck loaded with steel bars today after a head-on collision with a street car crowded with factory workers. The motorman and one passenger on the car were injured.

WETS IN HOUSE OPEN ATTACKS ON PROHIBITION

Preliminary Salvo Fired by Representative Linthicum; Joined by Two Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—Members of the house wet bloc launched a preliminary attack today on the prohibition bureau's request for 500 new dry agents and additional funds of approximately $2,500,000.

The skirmish was believed by some house members to be the forerunner of an historic prohibition storm.

The wet and dry conflict was precipitated by Representative Linthicum (Dem., Md.), leader of the unofficial anti-prohibition group. He attacked the practice of wire tapping and accused the prohibition bureau of "operating speakeasies to entrap police."

Joined by Democrats.

He was joined by Representatives Black and Mead, both New York democrats. Black urged that final action on the proposed prohibition appropriation be postponed until congress had received from the Wickersham committee its recommendation on the prohibition problem. All hope for submission to President Hoover before Monday of the report was abandoned as the commission headquarters closed early in the afternoon.

Representative Mead contended that further consideration be given pending measures for the relief of the unemployed asserting "we have millions for prohibition but we have no money whatever for some needed surveys."

Word also came today from within the anti-prohibition ranks that a carefully laid plan has been agreed on for attacking the proposed prohibition appropriation contained in the justice department supply bill next week. It was described as the first united plan ever worked out.

As agreed upon the preliminary skirmishes were to center on efforts to prevent federal dry agents from tapping wires in search of evidence and to cut off the buying of alcoholic evidence as well as informers.

URGES LEGISLATORS TO CURB EXPENSES

Says Idaho Governmental System Is Too Comprehensive.

BOISE, Jan. 17. (AP)—Senator John Robertson (Rep., Wash.) today sounded a warning that now was not the time to consider any increased appropriations.

In an interview in which he covered a number of different topics connected with the legislature, he declared the number of requests for appropriations was as great as in prosperous years. He said Idaho had a governmental system sufficiently comprehensive to "govern the state of New York while the entire valuation would not equal the value of a single block of New York's business district."

He pleaded that the legislators "cut out pretexts for state appropriations."

As a measure of economy he urged consolidation of counties to reduce the number to not more than 20.

Merging of highway units and school districts also would win his approval. He suggested a use for the two weeks early in the session when the legislature was doing little but markingtime. He would make it in effect a school for legislators and discuss state problems so all would become acquainted with the issues which they would be asked to solve later in the session.

PORTLAND PAIR HAVE JOINT TRIAL

PORTLAND, Jan. 17. (AP)—When Nelson C. Bowles and Irma Loucks, his former secretary, go to trial for the murder of Bowles' wife they will face the bar of justice together. The state elected federal jury sitting jointly for the murder of Mrs. Bowles who was stabbed to death in Miss Louck's apartment.

Individual indictments against them were dismissed after the prosecution announcer the joint indictment would be pressed.

BERLIN LYCHNOBITES UNITE

BERLIN. (AP)—Latest on Germany's immensely long list of "vereine" is an organization to make things more interesting for night-workers. Calling itself the National League of German Night-Workers, it aims to obtain official consideration for folks who want to play checkers in a congenial cafe after the 3 a. m. closing hour.

SHOEMAKER WAS SHOT THREE TIMES

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (AP)—For 14 days police have been puzzled by the fatal shootings of Mrs. Yvonne Casserel, 29, found with three bullets in her body at the door of her home.

Today Cozmo Cafati, 34, a shoemaker, surrendered to the district attorney and told the prosecutor that he and the woman had been shot by a holdup man.

He had been shot three times in the body, too, but fearful of being accused of the murder, said he had kept to his room. Finally on the advice of counsel, he decided to give himself up. He was charged with homicide.

CLAIM 106 KILLED IN EARTHQUAKES

Russian Film Director Returns From Interior of Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17. (AP)—Belated reports from the southern Mexico zone stricken by an earthquake Wednesday indicated the death toll already had reached 106 and possibly would prove greater when communication was restored.

Earlier in the day the figure was 65, counting 30 killed in the village of Guilatova, 30 miles west of Oaxaca but Serge Eisenstein, Russian film producer, flew to Guilatova in an airplane and said tonight that 71 died as a church roof and spire caved in while they were praying.

The Russian's figure could not be officially confirmed but it was known that damage was widespread in Guilatova.

It was feared that many others had been killed in the town of Huixtepec, 18 miles south of Oaxaca, as an old church in which they prayed for safety, came tumbling down about them. The town lay in ruins.

RED CROSS AID TO 500,000 PEOPLE

Situation at End of First Week Summarized by Organization.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—A half million people are being fed—a half million dollars have come into the Red Cross treasury.

This report, made tonight by the Red Cross, summarized the situation at the end of the first week of the campaign for a $10,000,000 drought relief fund.

More counties were added. Less reserve was reported from chapters who had hoped to "weather through." From the midwestern office, St. Louis, came word that chapters were administering to half the population in a 650 square mile area. All but five of the 75 counties of Arkansas had received cash grants. Cash grants to midwest sufferers yesterday totaled $68,000.

Chairman Payne announced he had appointed Harvey C. Couch, of Pine Bluff, Ark., outstanding relief worker during the Mississippi flood, as Red Cross chairman of state relief for Arkansas. Coach will meet with William M. Baxter Jr., at Little Rock tomorrow for a complete review of the situation.

The Red Cross also took cognizance of the stock situation, an order going pending government loans.

DWARSHAK HEADS IDAHO EDITORS

Directors for Districts Are Named Saturday; Many Speakers.

BOISE, Jan. 17. (AP)—Henry Dwarshak, editor of the Burley Bulletin, was elected president of the Idaho State Editorial association today, succeeding A. H. Lee of Rupert.

O. J. Quane, editor of the American Falls Press, was elected vice president; McCallum, Buhl, reelected secretary-treasurer.

Directors, one for each district of the state, were named as follows: C. A. Bottolfsen, Arco, first district; Nicholas Ifft, Pocatello, second district; M. Frank Swan, Gooding, third district; F. H. Michaelson, Caldwell, fourth district; C. W. Skinner, Emmett, fifth district; Louis Boaz, Moscow, sixth district, and J. L. Pletsch, Sandpoint, seventh district.

Speakers on today's program were W. D. Gillis, former attorney general; H. A. Lawson, editor of the Evening Capital News, Boise; Elmer Beth, professor of journalism at the University of Idaho; F. W. carson of Porte Publishing company, Salt Lake, and Louis Boaz, Moscow.

SAY OFFICIALS RECEIVE STATE COMPENSATION

Stalker Contends Gallett and Mrs. Wardwell Accepted University Aid Funds.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 17. (AP)—Philip Stalker, former assistant state treasurer, charged at a meeting of the joint legislative appropriations committee today that two warrants drawn on university federal aid funds had been paid to E. G. Gallett, state auditor, and Mrs. Alta Wardwell, bookkeeper in the treasurer's office, for compensation in violation of the law prohibiting official accepting two state salaries.

The charges were emphatically denied by both Gallett and Mrs. Wardwell.

Senator Callahan (Rep., Shoshone) said tonight "any man who makes such a serious accusation as this certainly should be called on to produce facts.

Stalker immediately asked if "My veracity is being questioned."

"Very much so," responded Senator Callahan, "I don't want to be unfair and we intend to give you your day in court but most assuredly if your charges prove unfounded we shall demand that you apologize to these people. On the other hand if these vouchers exist we want to find them."

Byron Defenbach, former treasurer, who held office when Stalker said the drafts were issued, said the charges were "preposterous."

Commissioner Vincent of the education department produced a telegram from Frank Stanton, university bursar, denying that payment had been made any state officer for handling university funds.

Representative J. A. Harsh (Rep., Latah) was appointed chairman of a committee to sift out the charges "in fairness to the officials named."

Members of the committee, who after hearing, expressed doubt that the charges were well founded, had voted to probe them thoroughly.

Stalker, a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer last fall, said he had seen the two warrants in question some time during the biennium of 1927 and 1928 and could not name more definite dates. He had taken the matter up with the state treasurer, Byron Defenbach, at the time but was advised "it was none of my business and we had best stay out of it."

He did say now, he said, whether payments had been made at regular intervals as he had seen only the two warrants. He declared he had never received a cent of compensation. Asked if it were possible he had had an expense account chargeable to the fund he reported he had not and insisted "There does not exist among the university records any canceled warrant, check or voucher made out to me."

May Be Reimbursed.

Questioned after the hearing he said it was a possibility that his department had been reimbursed for purchases of records when the duties of university treasurer were transferred to the state treasurer.

Mrs. Wardwell, called before the committee, explained the intricate system of checks and balance made in the treasurer's office and the system of signatures of board members and counter signatures, which she declared would make a diversion of funds virtually impossible. She said she had assumed responsibility for the university bookkeeping until she had been made deputy treasurer last November.

The first draft of a measure designed to permit municipalities to purchase power plants and other public utilities on a partial payment basis without submitting the proposition to the voters was distributed today to several members of the legislature.

May Propose Bill.

A bill may later find its way into congress for formal consideration.

Save for a few minutes session of both houses a discussion of pending legislation was all the legislature did today.

The senate, after reading a list of committee meetings, adjourned until Monday.

The house made House Bill 6 the special order of business for Monday to permit an amendment to include poultry, berry and meat products among the commodities which may be stored in bonded warehouses as securities for loans. The present bill provides only for additions of honey to the list but Representative McBirney, Ada, suggested the other. The house revenue and tax committee met to consider the effect of pending supreme court cases affecting bank taxation and to discuss tax revision.

The problem of municipal purchase of public utilities on partial payment plans extending over a period of years was presented last year before the supreme court in a case raised by Buhl but the court held the proposed contract pledging the city's revenue for more than one year and was therefore unconstitutional.

Two Heavyweight Problems Thrust Themselves on Idaho Legislature

By Preston L. Grover
Associated Press Staff Writer

BOISE, Jan. 17. (AP)—Two of the nature's heavyweight problems thrust themselves forward this in the session perhaps to be set- at once, but more likely to be ated along down the tortuous win- road of January and into Febru-

Callahan Tells 'em.

"Yes," drawled Senator Callahan, "and they're just as efficient at spending it."

The primary bill drew instant opposition from some newspapers and a number of senators, but Senator Holden, republican who signed his name to the bill, said it was a vast improvement over the convention system in effect at present. But it was not alone among its class, for another election plan, a modification of both the present election system and of the primary measure, was cuddled in republican hands until it was ready to blossom forth.

Whether the spirit of mercer that has swept over the state house will take them both under its wing is a matter yet unsolved.

Big Thrills.

Big thrill for the "freshman" legislator—writing home on the stately legislative stationery, "D. Cornelius Jones, House of Representatives," in one corner, committee assignments (all get two or three) in the other, "State of Idaho" in bold print in the middle. Also big thrill for the veterans.

First Experience

State Treasurer George Barrett has received a citation—his first in his present office—to show cause before the supreme court why he shouldn't put some money from one fund into another where it will be available to the public schools. It was his first experience of a type that soon becomes common.

Nearly every legislature establishes a base for new suits against state officials. W. D. Gillis, white attorney general, was named defendant in suits so many things that it became a standing joke between himself and newspaper reporters.

"How's your suit coming along?" the reporters would ask.

"Which one?"

"The potato suit."

"Which one?"

"The one from Twin Falls."

"Which one?"

The problems are the taxation problem and the election problem.

The republicans had the honor of announcing a new tax scheme making, a scheme not yet drafted into a bill, but a-hatching.

The combination of republicans and democrats, its each, went the of first gesture in presenting proposed change in the election— primary bill.

Both precipitated plenty of discus- prompted hearings and other- took up the time of legislators lose duties in all lines are beginning grow pressing.

May Dispute Price.

The new tax system was evolved a tax expert who at least con- ed a republican caucus that he w about all the ins and outs of Idaho tax system that have been posed in recent years. For his sys- he asks a price (tax experts n't expert very well for $5 a day legislators do). The price may on a dispute between the demo- ts and republicans are willing to lt that a tax system that worked ised taxes where none were raised are resemblance to laws in other states with its provision for a tax on the privilege of doing business in Idaho. He mentioned Wisconsin and immediately tossed out a note of praise for the state.

"When it comes to taxation systems there are 47 states—and Wisconsin. That La Follette machine certainly knows how to get the money out of the people."

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CHURCH MEMBERS TO PRESENT PLAY

Rehearsals for "The Rock," a play to be given by members of the Methodist church, are now in progress, according to J. M. Harrell, chairman of the publicity committee.

The play will be presented February 11 and depicts the character of Simon Peter. It was written by Mary D. Hamlin, co-author with George Arliss, and was the first play of its kind to win the award made by the Dramatic League of America. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, LeRoy Harris and Violet Murray will enact the leading roles.

Rev. Bowman appeared in the same play during his college days, playing the part of Simon Peter. Mr. Harrell announced that additional members of the cast and other details will be announced later.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SOON.

The annual birthday party of the Wallace Study club will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Community hall. A program will be presented. All members and former members are urged to attend. A small charge will be made for refreshments.

SHREVE - WELLER NUPTIALS MONDAY

Wedding Will Be in St. Anne's Parish, Spokane; Coast Honeymoon Trip is Planned.

OSBURN, Jan. 17. — (Special)—Miss Mary Winifred Shreve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shreve, will become the bride of Walter Charles Weller, Spokane, Monday morning in Spokane. The ceremony will be performed by Father T. Pypers in St. Anne's parish at 9 o'clock at a high mass.

Rosalie Shreve, sister of the bride-to-be, who is employed in Spokane, will be the bridesmaid and Robert Weller, brother of the groom-to-be, will be the best man. Ushers will be Tommy Meehan, Frank Weller, cousin of Walter Weller, and Pete Koll.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. Weller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Weller, will be hosts at a wedding breakfast at their home, North 618 Madelia. Invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shreve, daughter Rosalie and son James; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. Victoria St. Germain, Miss Geraldyne Keenan, Miss Nellie Meehan, Tommy Meehan, Pete Koll, Ray McGurk, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weller, daughters Irene and Helen and son Frank, and William, Robert and Woodrow Weller, brothers of Walter Weller.

After the breakfast the couple will leave on a honeymoon trip to Seattle and the coast. They expect to be at home, East 1913 Boone avenue, Spokane, by the end of January. Their residence is a wedding gift from Mr. and Mrs. George H. Weller.

The groom is associated in business with his father, a Spokane paving contractor. Miss Shreve went through the grade school here and is a graduate of the Our Lady of Lourdes academy, Wallace. Until recently she was employed in the business office of the Press-Times.

ROSS STICKS TO CONSOLIDATIONS

BOISE, Jan. 17. (AP)—Governor C. Ben Ross has carried his office-merging job one step farther.

The latest anouncement was the consolidation of the office of materials engineer and olling engineer in the highway department under one head.

Arthur G. Waller, materials engineer, will take over both posts.

Early in the week the governor gave the job of purchasing agent to his private secretary, Parker Carver.

"When I find two state jobs dovetail where the work can be efficiently done by one man instead of two," the governor said in announcing the consolidation, "only one will hold the two posts. This is to be the program in every department under my administration."

At the same time he said the department of public works would follow out a system of finishing longer sectors of road at once in order to save expense of moving machinery between jobs.

SALTESE

Mrs. W. W. Adams has spent several days in Wallace the past week.

Harold Rogers drove to Wallace Saturday.

Mary Hillier visited her mother in Wallace Saturday.

Harry Stewart drove to Wallace Sunday.

Mrs. Olivo Domini and son, Eugene, went to Superior last week.

The Misses Elvira Domini and Geraldine King visited Miss Marjorie Mellon at Haugan last week.

Mrs. Joe Spiekermann and son, Francis, drove to Haugan this week.

C. R. Anderson was a Wallace visitor this week.

Mrs. Merritt Barrett, Haugan, was the guest of Mrs. Stanley King this week.

Harry Summers returned home last week.

Gale Rogers returned from Butte this week.

Raymond Parker is seriously ill in the St. Maries hospital, having been taken there with a ruptured appendix.

Ray Wollaston, Taft, was a caller here Saturday.

RELEASE PATIENT.

Mrs. Florence Bush, Big Creek, who underwent an appendix operation in a local hospital recently, was released Saturday afternoon.

Mother Wins

Associated Press Photo

Mrs. Marie Hoel, Tulsa, Okla., with her daughter, Marian Maxine, 16 months old, who, a court decided, could not be held by a landlady as security for a $46 lodging bill.

GEM

The Gem Camp Fire Girls had a candy sale at the school house Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch motored to Wallace Friday.

Mrs. O. Carlson was a Wallace shopper this week.

The seventh and eighth grades held a wiener roast at the Ross ball park Wednesday evening. Miss Galleger, Miss Hines and Professor Farrelly chaperoned the young people.

The Sacred Heart Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Erickson Wednesday afternoon, January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiegle motored to Wallace Saturday.

Albert Duke transacted business in Wallace Saturday.

L. Allnut transacted business in Wallace Saturday.

Mrs. F. Smith was a Wallace caller Thursday.

Mrs. H. Steuart and Mrs. F. Strope visited with Gem friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cartright motored to Wallace Saturday.

Miss Rosemary Simmons was hostess to a group of friends at her home Thursday evening. The invited guests were the Misses Louise Noblett, Jane Fay, Endora Weller, Cathryn Noonan, Bertha Sherman, Marie Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and children motored to Wallace Wednesday.

MERCHANTS TO MEET MONDAY

A meeting of the Western Merchants' and Manufacturers' association will be held in the Fremont restaurant Monday evening at 7 o'clock, according to Charles Z Seelig, president of the organization.

M. M. Eaton, Kellogg, secretary, will be the principal speaker at this meeting, which will be attended by members from all parts of the county. Mr. Seelig stated that this would be the last organization get-together and that the next meeting would be opened to the public.

'HER MAN' SHOWS AT GRAND TONIGHT

Ricardo Cortez, whose Castillian hero in "The Spaniard" made millions of feminine hearts flutter, and whose convincing romantic portrayal opposite Greta Garbo in her first American picture, "The Torrent," made ladies swoon, has, in a professional sense, gone to the dogs. That is to say, Ricardo is a villian—a perfectly good hero gone wrong. The metamorphosis came with the advent of talking pictures and in "Her Man" he is indeed a sinister figure.

As Johnnie, the "business associate" of Frankie, a lady of the dives in Havana, Cuba, Ricardo makes women do his bidding, crushes men and throws death dealing knives with the dexterity of a Corsican bandit. The former hero is indeed a sinister albeit interesting figure, in "Her Man," a pathe picture which will be on view at the Grand Theater on Sunday and Monday.

Others in the cast are Helen Twelvetrees, Marjorie Rambeau, Phillips Holmes, James Gleason, Harry Sweet, Thelma Todd, Mathew Betz and Mike Donlin. The picture was directed by Tay Garnett under the supervision of E. B. Derr.

THINK SPRING IS HERE.

Mrs. R. B. Lockwood, 22 Cottage Grove, wife of R. B. Lockwood, local manager of the Commercial Service association, reported Saturday that two robins, one with the bright red breast and the other with a gray vest, were perched on a tree in front of her home chirping as though conditions were quite in condition for the building of their summer some.

NEEDHAM BURIED

Last rites for George B. Needham, 38, cousin of Gordon B. Needham, Kellogg, were held in Spokane Saturday afternoon from the Mission funeral home, with Rev. D. L. Clark officiating. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

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5 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

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6 a. m. to 9 a. m.
30c

Merchants Lunch
11 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Including Drink
35c

Special Plate Dinner
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Soup, Choice of Meat or Fish
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Ask yourself that question and answer it honestly. There is hardly any man insured today who feels that his insurance is sufficient. Be fair with yourself. If a little thrift has paid you, what about greater thrift?

Call in Your Life Insurance Counsellor

Discuss with him the Life Insurance that you have today. Tell him for what you hope that insurance will be used—your own old age, an income for your wife, education for your children, to remove a mortgage from your home. Let him plan a program for you, adding new insurance as you can afford it—each policy, no matter how small being directed to a given purpose.

THIS IS THRIFT WEEK—JAN. 17 TO 23

Shoshone County Life Underwriters Association
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RECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — The Past! — By Blosser

I WAS JUST THINKIN' WHAT A DIFFERENCE A MONTH CAN MAKE A MONTH AGO I WAS HIT WITH THAT GLANCING BULLET OF RILEYS AND THEY DIDN'T KNOW IF I WOULD LIVE OR NOT . AND NOW LOOK AT ME... ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME!
I WONDER WHERE PETER THE HERMIT IS AND WHAT HE'S DOING...GEE! HE WAS A NICE OLD FELLA...I'D HATE TO THINK THAT I'D NEVER GET TO SEE HIM AGAIN ..
AND FARBAR!! BOY! THERE IS A CROOK FOR YOU!! HES THE ONLY ONE I DON'T CARE IF I NEVER SEE AGAIN.... BUT, JUST LIKE OSCAR SAYS: YOU NEVER CAN TELL WHEN HES LIABLE TO POP UP AGAIN.....
WELL = I'M NOT GOING TO WORRY ABOUT IT.....I'M HOME NOW AND I'M GOING TO FORGET ABOUT FARBAR.....YES, MOM = I'M COMIN' DOWN FOR A BREAKFAST !!
BLOSSER
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
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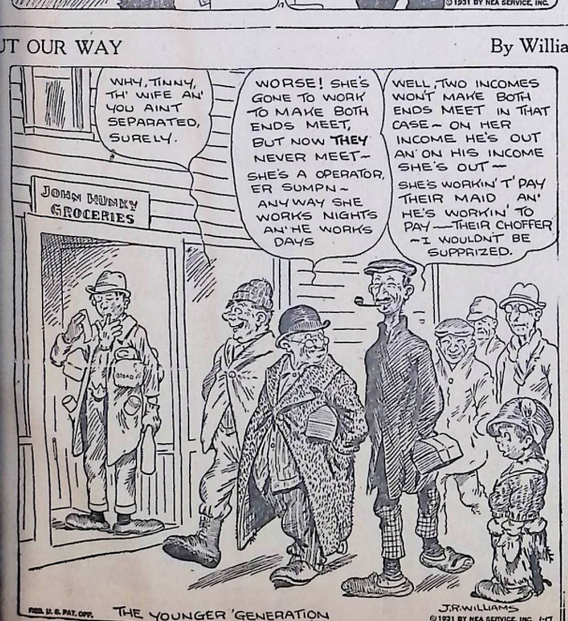
OUT OUR WAY — By Williams


WHY, TINNY, TH' WIFE AN' YOU AIN'T SEPARATED, SURELY.
WORSE! SHE'S GONE TO WORK TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET, BUT NOW THEY NEVER MEET— SHE'S A OPERATOR, ER SUMPN— ANYWAY SHE WORKS NIGHTS AN' HE WORKS DAYS
WELL, TWO INCOMES WON'T MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET IN THAT CASE— ON HER INCOME HE'S OUT AN' ON HIS INCOME SHE'S OUT— SHE'S WORKIN' T' PAY THEIR MAID, AN' HE'S WORKIN' TO PAY—THEIR CHOFFER —I WOULDN'T BE SUPPRIZED.
JOHN MUNEY GROCERIES
THE YOUNGER GENERATION
J.R.WILLIAMS
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MINERS DEFEAT KINGSTON, 25 TO 7

Mullan Upsets Dope Bucket to Trim Harrison Cagers, 25 to 16, at Mullan; Kellogg Tramples Burke by 42-10 Count.

Southern Division Panhandle Conference.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Maries	3	0	1.000
Kellogg	3	1	.750
Wallace	2	1	.667
Mullan	4	3	.571
Harrison	3	3	.500
Mullan	1	2	.333
Burke	1	3	.250
Plummer	2	6	.250
Kingston	0	4	.000

Results Saturday.
Wallace 25, Kingston 7.
Mullan 25, Harrison 16.
Kellogg 42, Burke 10.

With the second and third strings playing most of the last half after the regulars had chalked up a comfortable margin in the first two periods, the Wallace Miners defeated Kingston high school, 25 to 7, in a southern division, Panhandle conference game here Saturday night.

The victory advanced the Miners from fourth to third place in the conference percentage column, while Kellogg went into second place by defeating Burke, 42 to 19, at Kellogg, and the powerful Harrison quintet dropped from second to fourth place as the result of a 25 to 16 setback at the hands of the Mullan Tigers.

The Wallace-Kingston game was marked by the unusually close guarding of the Miners who seldom gave the Pirates an opportunity for an open shot. A second quarter spurt that netted 15 points accounted for the Wallace margin.

Both Teams Cautious.

Both teams were cautious in their attacks in the first quarter and as the gun ended the quarter, the score stood: Wallace 6, Kingston 2. Kingston's defense was unable to withstand the merciless second quarter assault of the Miners and the local's passing attack began to click. The half score was 22 to 2. Brass was the star of the Miner rally.

Assistant Coach Wright, who had charge of the Miners in the absence of Coach Mel Ingram who was scouting the Harrison team at Mullan in preparation for a three-day invasion of the river district next week, began sending in the bench in the third and fourth quarters, accounting for the scarcity of scores during these two periods.

Brass was easily the star of the game, accounting for 12 of his team's total points. Robinson turned in a nice performance at a forward berth, Veazy, with four points, was high scorer for Kingston.

The lineups:

Wallace (25)		Kingston (7)
Olson (4)	F	Avery (2)
Robinson	F	Veazy (4)
Brass (12)	C	Morbeck (1)
Towne (2)	G	Higgins
Thompson	G	L. Erickson

Substitutions.

Wallace — Strachan for Olson, Ruebke (3) for Thompson, Thompson for Robinson, Keating for Thompson, Kingsbury for Brass, Lippa for Kingsbury, Lucas for Towne, Bening for Ruebke, McNeil for Bening.

Kingston—Bauman for Avery, Chaney for Morbeck.

Referee—Hally.

Mullan Upsets Dope.

MULLAN, Jan. 17 (Special to The Press-Times.)—Mullan high school basketball team gave the dope bucket a violent shaking here tonight, defeating the highly-touted Harrison high school quintet, 25 to 16, in a southern division, Panhandle conference game.

Most of the Mullan scores came in the first half when Pozar, lanky guard, accounted for 10 of his team's total of 21 points for the first two periods. Harrison made only four points during the first half.

The Harrison five-man defense began to function in the last two periods and the Morning City hoopmen were unable to effectively break through for shots. Harrison scored 12 points, compared to four for Mullan during the last half.

The lineups:

Mullan (25)		Harrison (16)
Bowens (2)	F	Olson (5)
Krultz (4)	F	R. Honsowetz(3)
McPhail (1)	C	G.Housowetz(4)
Pozar (10)	G	Selves (4)
Giachino (4)	G	Pettet

Substitutions.

Mullan—Kaipi (2) for Bowens; Presti (2) for McPhail; Polla for Giachino.

Harrison—Gamm for Pettet.

Referee—Barnes.

Kellogg Beats Burke.

KELLOGG, Jan. 17. (Special to the Press-Times.)—Showing marked improvement over their game with Harrison Friday night, the Kellogg Wildcats defeated the Burke Comets, 42 to 19, in a southern division Panhandle conference tilt here tonight.

The Wildcats jumped into an early lead and by the end of the first half had a 23 to 8 lead. Kellogg's passing was superior to Burke's and the Comets were unable to work the ball in effectively. Many fouls were called on Burke.

Hansen, Kellogg, with 13 points, was high scorer.

The lineups:

Kellogg (42)		Burke (19)
Hansen (13)	F	Murray (2)
Goss (1)	F	Murray (2)
Metzcar (8)	F	Munay
Royce (16)	C	Lamb
Marcus (8)	G	Moore (6)
	G	Leary (2)

Substitutions.

Kellogg—Corbell for Hansen, Mayer (2) for Royce, Bottinelli for Mayer, Olynyk for Goss, Graham for Marcus, Hansen for Corbell, Goss for Olynyk, Royce for Bottinelli, Marcus for Graham. Burke—MacGuffie (2) for Murray, Armstrong (7) for MacGuffie, O'Rourke for Armstrong, Schuller for Munay, Boone for Lamb, Behmidt for Boone, Leary for Moore.

THOMAS SCORES DUDE RANCHES

Prepares to Present Plans Before Game Committees of Legislature; Detriment, He says.

BOISE, Jan. 17. (AP)—R. E. Thomas, state game warden, prepared today to place before the game committees of the legislature a proposal that no "dude" ranches be permitted within the state game preserves.

The recommendation was coupled with numerous other proposed regulations, including shortening of the fishing season, reducing hunting season on certain classes of game both large and small, and increasing the bag limit on ducks to correspond to the federal limit of 15.

Not only would he prevent establishment of dude ranches within the game preserves but would strictly regulate those land holders now within the sanctuaries to prevent their opening their places as dude ranches. Specifically he would limit the number and kind of farms on which ranches could keep under such circumstances and would prevent them advertising their places as havens for rich sportsmen.

Cater to Sportsmen.

The law now makes it illegal to hunt or carry arms within the preserves but some ranchers continue to cater to sportsmen and vacationists, he said, to the detriment of the preserves.

As a fish conservation measure he recommended extending the closed season on trout to all parts of the state from January 1 to May 29, both dates inclusive, and would prevent fishing at night.

The principal spawning season of trout is during the late winter and spring months, he said, and the fish should not be taken at that time. He proposed making it also illegal to fish with lights, a regulation now in effect in Utah and many other states.

As a protection to salmon he urged limiting the daily catch to two fish, and fixing the limit at three salmon in possession.

WALLACE GIRLS BEAT KINGSTON BY 70 TO 5 COUNT

With Olsson, forward, scoring 46 points, the Wallace high school girls' basketball team trampled the Kingston girls' sextet under a 70 to 5 score on the Wallace court Saturday night in a preliminary game to the boys' game.

The superior passing, floor work and shooting of the Wallace team put it in an early lead and at the end of the first half the score was 46 to 5. The Kingston girls were held scoreless during the last half.

The lineups:

Wallace (70)		Kingston (5)
Olsson (46)	F	Smith
B. Wayne (12)	F	Young
Lane	C	Beatty
Wayne	C	Olson
McKinley	G	Tucker
Busch	G	Crawford

Substitutions

Wallace—Shannon (12) for Olsson, Featherstone for Wayne, Wayne for Featherstone, B. Hoover for Lane, Davies for Wayne, Hoover for McKinley, Gnaedinger for Busch, Davies for Gnaedinger, Ebbley for Davies.

Kingston—Beatty for Smith, Perry for Young, Crawford for Perry, Smith for Olson, Perry for Tucker.

OREGON LOSES TO COUGARS, 41-33

EUGENE, Jan. 17. (AP)—The University of Oregon lost its fourth consecutive Northwest division Pacific Coast conference basketball game here tonight, bowing to Washington State 41 to 33.

Washington State piled up an early lead and they needed it because Oregon scored 23 points in the last seven minutes of play while the Cougars were held to a single free throw.

The game opened on even terms and the score was tied three times. Then the Cougars found the basket and at half time were leading 19 to 3.

In the second period the Cougars continued their march until they were leading 39 to 15. Then the Ducks came to life and started scoring.

Art McLarney, Washington State all-coast guard, was the star for the visitors. Gordon, tall Cougar center, scored four field goals and five free throws.

MONTANA WINS.

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 17. (AP)—Effective passing by the Grizzlies routed the Montana school of mines here tonight and Gave Montana university a 47 to 17 victory, the second of its two game series with the Butte school.

HAIR-RAISING GAME.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17. (AP)—Jack Read's basket-toss in the last few seconds of play won for California, 26 to 24, over the University of California at basketball tonight. The home squad led by a point at the half.

HUNTING LEGISLATURE.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 17. (AP)—Predatory animal hunters would be legislated out of bounties under the provisions of a bill to be introduced in the senate next week by Senator W. A. Gray, Lincoln county. The bill, Senator Gray said, provides for the repeal of the bounty act.

LEAVES AIR PORT.

MARSEILLES, France, Jan. 17. (AP)—Air mail service to Indo-China was inaugurated without ceremony today when the seaplane Syrin left Marignagne air port near here.

London has 35,000 Russians and 31,000 Poles, but only 9,000 Americans.

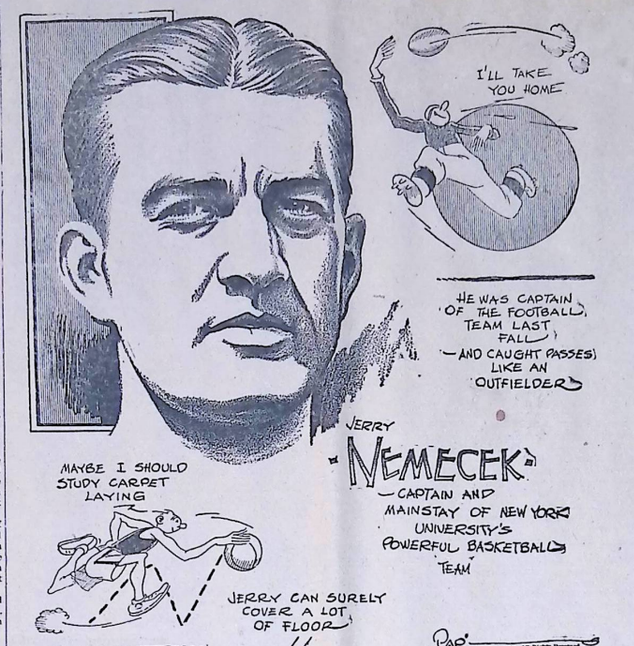
Britain imports 16,700,000 bushels of apples yearly, mostly from the United States and Canada.

Faubert for Leary, McLean for Faubert.

Referee—Wicks.

The Violet's Court Captain

BY PAP


I'LL TAKE YOU HOME
HE WAS CAPTAIN OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM LAST FALL
AND CAUGHT PASSES LIKE AN OUTFIELDER
JERRY NEMECEK
CAPTAIN AND MAINSTAY OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY'S POWERFUL BASKETBALL TEAM
MAYBE I SHOULD STUDY CARPET LAYING
JERRY CAN SURELY COVER A LOT OF FLOOR !!
PAP

BASKETS and BANKBOARDS

BY "PHOG" ALLEN

This is the second of a series of weekly basketball articles written by Forrest C. "Phog" Allen, director of athletics at the University of Kansas. Allen here gives the outlook for the conference races now starting over the country.

LAWRENCE, Kas. (AP)—With preliminary pre-season intersectional skirmishes over, varsity basketball teams over the United States now will turn to the serious business of their conference battles.

Columbia university, Eastern Intercollegiate champions, looks to repeat. With such coaches as Meehan and Mooney and with Gregory the versatile colored lad who does everything to lead their offense, the New York boys are favored to win a second straight conference title. However, Dartmouth appears strong and should give the Lions a great battle.

The resignation of Eddie McNichol at Pennsylvania gives the coaching reins to Lou Jourdet. Penn had bad luck in clashes with Western conference teams this year. Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio State, and Indiana lowered Pennsylvania's colors.

Fordham, Temple, and New York university finished strong last year and should be among the east's leading quintets this season.

The University of Pittsburgh, which enjoyed a great season last year, due to the efficient coaching of Dr. "Red" Carlson and the sensational shooting of Capt. Charlie Hyatt, seems weaker this season as shown in recent defeats.

Syracuse university with Lou Andreas at the helm should have another good year. Coach Andreas is president of the National Basketball Coaches association.

Alabama won the Southern conference toga last season, but failed to look impressive this year in an early northern invasion.

Southern basketball like the game on the Pacific Coast is improving by leaps and bounds. It will be but a short time until the southland's indoor teams will be as serious a threat as her great football, baseball, and track teams. Look out for the south!

The Western conference probably leads the nation in perfection of organization and exciting basketball races. Purdue, the all victorious conference champion last year, will be closely pressed by Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwestern, Indiana, and probably Iowa or Illinois.

"Piggy" Lambert of the Boilermakers has a promising group of holdovers. The loss of "Stretch" Murphy will be felt by Purdue and predictions are that the Indiana aggregation will lose at least two games this season.

The Big Six conference perhaps will see a new champion crowned. Missouri won last year with a veteran quintet, but appears much weaker for the 1931 grind. The Kansas Aggies, Nebraska, Iowa, Aggies, and Kansas are picked by critics to have a chance for first place.

Creighton university and Washington university of St. Louis, co-title holders of the Missouri Valley conference have powerful teams this year and should finish strong. The Oklahoma Aggies under Coach George Rody present a serious threat to the title holders.

The University of Arkansas, last year winner in the Southwest conference fared badly in their pre-conference sallies in Kansas. Texas and Southern Methodist are likely to push Arkansas for premier honors.

Colorado and Utah Aggies, eastern and western title holders of the Rocky Mountain conference did not meet last year to decide the title. Brigham Young university may bar their progress to a titular bid the coming season.

Sam Barry of the champion university of Southern California outfit won the Pacific Coast championship his first year after leaving Iowa. U. S. C. is not so strong this year.

John Bunn, new varsity coach at Stanford university hasn't the material to insure the Cardinals of being a threat this year. Bunn formerly was the University of Kansas freshman coach.

California under "Nibs" Price looks best for the southern division of the Pacific Coast title, with "Hec" Edmundson of the Washington Huskies the choice for the northern section.

EAGLES DEFEAT MULLAN QUINTET

The Wallace Eagles basketball team "clicked" Saturday night on the Wallace court to defeat the Mullan Drug quintet, 43 to 9, in a Coeur d'Alene Valley league game.

Wright, center, was high scorer, accounting for 14 points, while Ingram, forward, was close behind him with 12 points. Smith, Mullan Drug center, accounted for five points.

The lineups:

W. Eagles (43)		Mullan Drug (9)
Ingram (12)	F	Joy
Hally (4)	F	Gribble (4)
Wright (14)	C	Smith (5)
Murphy (8)	G	Caruso
Baxter (4)	G	Olson

Substitutions

Eagles—Barnd (1) for Baxter.

HUSKIES DEFEAT VANDALS, 34 TO 23

SEATTLE, Jan. 17. (AP)—Defeating the University of Idaho, 34 to 23, the University of Washington basketball team kept its 1931 slate clean to continue at the top of the northern division of the Pacific coast conference. It was Washington's fourth consecutive victory and its second over the Vandals.

Idaho led only once in the game when Kenneth Parks, center, scored the first point on a free throw after he was fouled.

Kline Swygard, forward, sent the Huskies ahead a few seconds later when he counted a field goal and the Huskies steadily widened the margin after that.

The half ended with Washington leading 21 to 10.

STANFORD WINS.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Jan. 17. (AP)—Showing a reversal of form, Stanford university won its first Pacific Coast conference basketball game tonight by trouncing Southern California, 28 to 21, in a rough contest.

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Sport Slants

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

It should not be necessary to qualify Big Bill Tilden as a witness in the Davis Cup case. Over a period of ten years, he played in and won more challenge round matches than any other tennis player in the history of this international competition.

We were discussing this year's prospects and the suggestion of the retiring president of the U. S. L. T. A., Louis B. Dailey, that the 1931 American cup squad consist of Frank Shields, Sidney Wood, Gregory Mangin and Cliff Sutter.

"That's all right if the intention is just to toss overboard all the experience, time and money devoted to the Davis Cup work of the past three or four years," remarked Tilden.

"What's the matter with Lott, Doeg, Van Ryn and Allison? Are they to be ruled out just because they are married men and have some business responsibilities now?

"These four should compose the 1931 team. They have just begun to capitalize the experience and training they have had in foreign competition. They will be better this year than ever.

"Shields, Wood, Mangin and Sutter still are two or three years away from international calibre. Just because they enjoyed one good year chiefly on home courts does not signify they will be whirlwinds this year. In fact I think it would be ridiculous to send them abroad as a team, unless it was merely the plan to sacrifice any chance of regaining the cup for several years and give them experience.

"Experience is more than half the battle in playing abroad. Look at the records. Or the example of the French themselves. They picked their men, Borotra, Lacoste and Cochet. Then they sent them over here every year until they finally crashed through. They kept at it for six years before they won at Germantown in 1927.

"The only way in which the United States ever will win back the Davis cup is by selecting three or four men to concentrate on the job. If one or more of the players selected fail to measure up after sufficient trial, substitutions should of course be made, but it is competitive suicide now to discard such players as Lott, Van Ryn, Allison and Doeg in favor of the greenest kind of material.

"We should stick to the assets we have already developed, meanwhile giving the most promising of the youngsters, such as Wood and Shields, every chance to come along."

Tilden's decision to play professional tennis under the promotion banner of M. Jacques Curley, who has been mahout of a large wrestling stable for some time, has caused some lifting of eyebrows in the more exclusive circles of a game developed in the most fashionable of eastern society.

M. Curley, however, feels this is doing his record some injustice.

He points with considerable pride to his list of ventures in the promotion field, such as the celebrated Annette Kellerman, the tour of the Vatican Choir by special permission of the Pope, the lecture appearances of Emmeline Pankhurst, pioneer English suffragist; the flatic enterprises of Georges Carpentier in this country.

"I have always liked variety," M. Curley volunteers.

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